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Enclosed are:

- X   A specification consisting of 64 pages
- X   18 sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings
- X   An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee
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